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Plymouth Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear friend.

I was like a pendulum this summer — sometimes at the Plymouth end of my string & sometimes at the Boston end, & this accounts in part for the haste in which I am obliged to write. If you have thought best to make up five hundred standards as per my last, well. If not, well too, for I have taken <sup>& have with 500 who to cast 1000 more in</sup> the fines in the last to make my next week's outlay with. When I wrote, I had not the slightest idea that you would ever put your own beloved hands to this necessary but disagreeable work. It is so easy to say it is not necessary — so easy to presume oneself to — & so easy to find abundance of support in doing so, that I somehow took it for granted that there was a dearth of labor, & that the Liberator was to do "the sweeping away the mud," & the Standard "the fancy-work round the posts." Dine Merri — we're all servants of all work, as needs must where we're so short-handed. I do not the least undervalue the excellent friend you speak of. With you he will do very well. Without you, he has all but strangled the Society, with the best intentions in the world. You see him not under the important circumstance of your own absence. All that I say of him is not in the least applicable to him as an individual

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